

## Engineer Is Killed In Rochester Wreck

Eastbound Wolverine Goes Off Track; 38 Persons Are Injured

Rochester, N. Y., May 2 (AP)—The locomotive and 10 cars of the Wolverine, New York Central Chicago-New York train, were derailed at a downtown overpass early today, killing the engineer and injuring 38 trainmen and passengers, most of them slightly.

The engine jumped the track near a curve and plunged down a 20-foot embankment, shearing off a baggage car which struck off the corner of a residence and slightly injured one occupant. The engineer, William A. Skinn, 63, Niagara Falls, was trapped in his cab.

Coaches broke loose from the locomotive and careened down the track a quarter of a mile. Three derailed on the edge of the embankment, held only by trees and bridge girders.

Traffic was open on both tracks of the New York Central this morning, but railroad officials at New York reported eastbound trains were running two and a half hours late in the Rochester area, while westbound trains were delayed from 20 to 50 minutes as a result of the wreck.

The eastbound flier, carrying 264 passengers, was nearing the Rochester station when the wreck occurred just before 2 a. m. It was due in New York at 8:45 a. m.

Cause of the accident has not been determined.

The injured admitted to hospitals:

Nelson Grant, 45, Buffalo, fireman.

James Mamounes, 53, Lowell, Mass.

Carman Pietrantoni, 60, Rochester, injured when a baggage car sheared a corner from his home.

Mrs. Marie Ashcroft, 20, Jacksonville, Mich.

Marie Ashcroft, six-months-old daughter of Mrs. Ashcroft.

Verdell Jackson, 35, Chicago, Ill., New York Central waiter.

Sgt. Nimrod Scott, 20, Camp Edward, Mass.

Mrs. Sabina Badini, 60, 1180 46th street, New York city.

Harold Halstead, 30, Orchard Park.

Warren Eisler, Hastings-on-Hudson, mail clerk.

Albert Van Camp, Hamburg, mail clerk.

Mrs. Bertha Halpert, 58, 2780 Kingsbridge Terrace, New York city.

Mrs. Iva Ruth Parker, 49, Flint, Mich.

Staff Sgt. William Brown, 25, Indianapolis, Ind.

Raymond Barczykowski, 50, Buffalo.

**Legion Corps May Parade May 30**

Efforts Being Made Now to Revive Old Unit

Members of the former drum corps that represented Kingston Post, American Legion, who are interested in parading as a musical unit on Memorial Day, will meet at the Memorial Building on West O'Reilly street, Monday at 8 p. m.

Quite a number of Legionnaires, who played in the corps, have signified intentions of turning out as they did in years when the unit was popular and are anxious to have their former drum, flag and bugle make join them.

Legionnaires from World War II, who are interested, are also invited, and urged, to attend Monday's meeting.

**Hurley Votes Budget Of \$18,851 For School**

At the annual school meeting of District No. 4 of the town of Hurley, held at Hurley Tuesday night, a budget of \$18,851.54 was adopted for the 1945-46 school year, an increase of \$1,767.11 over the past year. It will be necessary to raise \$8,500 of this in taxation on the district, an increase of \$700.

Samuel G. Vaughn was re-elected a trustee for the term of three years. Paul E. Weber was elected collector and Schuyler Weidner was re-elected clerk.

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## President Moves To Keep Material Going Against Japs

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production programs can be started.

Mr. Truman then authorized Press Secretary Jonathan Daniels to say he is planning a V-E Day radio appeal to the people to observe Germany's unconditional surrender, when it comes, by giving thanks, not by celebrating, and by vows to stay on war jobs.

In a third move, the President issued a statement appealing for congressional extension of wartime price and ration controls.

The President, in a letter to Vinson, forecast "critical personnel" problems in wartime agencies which, under the impact of war, "recruited many splendid executives from private life."

"These agencies cannot afford to relax their efforts or to disband their trained staffs after V-E day," the President wrote. "Not only does the country have a tremendous job ahead, in ending the war victoriously, he said, but 'we must reconvert our domestic economy to the production of peacetime goods and services.'"

**Support Is Promised**

Truman's vote of confidence in O.P.A. carried with it a pledge of full White House support of the agency's much-debated policies.

This was learned as some senators showed resentment over President Truman's reference to "irresponsible criticisms" yesterday in prodding Congress for reauthorization of price controls.

Both Republicans and Democrats key positions said the price control act expiring June 30 undoubtedly will be renewed. But Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said "the President's indiscriminate praise of the O.P.A. has removed any possibility of a unanimous report" from the banking committee considering the legislation.

Elsewhere, from officials in a position to know, came this story behind Mr. Truman's statement—told him the understanding names would not be divulged:

Price Administrator Chester Bowles went to the White House yesterday with an offer to resign if the President were dissatisfied with the way O.P.A. has been operated.

Bowles suggested that if Mr. Truman wanted to make a change he should do so now, before the start of reconversion.

Noting sharp criticism of O.P.A. recently, particularly on food matters, Bowles said he would be glad to withdraw, adding that in the event the Chief Executive wanted him to say he would appreciate a public statement endorsing the agency's policies.

Mr. Truman said he was entirely satisfied with the job Bowles had done and that he would receive 100 per cent support of the President.

Backing up this promise, Mr. Truman a few hours after the conference issued his statement.

In it he said he supposed "that 'O.P.A., like the rest of us, has made a few mistakes,' but he added that 'irresponsible criticism should not be permitted to break down the confidence of the people in an essential wartime program and a hard-working agency.'"

Mr. Truman described his statement as a "word of deserved commendation for an agency subjected to much criticism in recent weeks." This apparently referred to verbal attacks by congressmen and the meat industry citing O.P.A. policies as a reason for the meat shortage.

**Truman Abolishes Civilian Defense**

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000 budget for O.C.D. for the next fiscal year, Mr. Truman said: "This change does not in any respect lessen the need for volunteer efforts in our states and communities."

"State and local governments are fully aware of their continuing responsibilities, and I am sure that we can depend upon their knowledge and the patriotism of the millions of volunteers who continue the war jobs in which the whole nation has had to be trained."

"Protection volunteers, such as auxiliary firemen and policemen, working with state and local governments have done a magnificent job through their defense councils in organizing to protect the nation against the threat of enemy action, sabotage and other war hazards."

"Civilian war services volunteers have likewise rendered invaluable assistance."

**About the Folks**

Shelia Partian of 231 Catherine street has returned home from the Benedictine Hospital.

Mrs. Elizabeth T. Smith has returned to 284 Clinton avenue after spending three months in St. Petersburg, Fla.

**Truman Asks Seven Billion Cut in War Fund Spending**

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of contract authorizations totaling \$4,265,000,000 for Maritime Commission ship construction.

Accompanying this letter was a statement from Budget Director Harold D. Smith which said in part:

"The favorable progress of the war indicates that there is no necessity at present for proceeding with the construction of the additional tonnage contemplated at the time the current appropriation and contract authorization were passed."

It will be observed x x x that

## Blue Star Brigade Needs 300 Workers

At least 300 workers are needed as members of the Blue Star Brigade in the Seventh War Loan drive in Kingston.

All men and women who are willing to take part in the War Loan drive are urged to apply in person at the War Finance office in the city hall, or telephone 1423. The office will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily except Saturdays when the hours are from 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

In order to put the drive across this month volunteer workers must be obtained so that a house to house canvass can be made of the city.

The need for workers is urgent. Enroll at once in the Blue Star Brigade.

**V-E Day Program Is Canceled Here**

Mayor Urges All to Pray for Complete Peace

After consulting with James Howard of Co. M and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Commander Thomas Bohan of the American Legion, James Krom, U. S. War Veterans, Colonel Camp 75 and Humphrey Jones, it was decided by Mayor W. F. Edmuth to cancel the plans which had been made for a V-E Day celebration in Kingston.

"Judging from the trend of events in Europe, V-E Day might come momentarily," said the mayor. "This victory would only mark the halfway point in total victory. Many men will sacrifice their lives in other theatres of war on V-E Day, they will cease fighting to celebrate, and we on the home front should not cease our activities in our various places of employment."

"Let us on this day of partial rejoicing spend some time in our individual places of worship and pray that V-J Day will come sooner than we expect. Let us, in our prayers, pray that the ensuing peace will be a just and lasting and God-like peace so that all humanity might live in a world where we can enjoy those things which the Prince of Peace has given us."

**Dinner Club Has To Postpone First Lecture to June**

At a meeting of the Kingston National Dinner Club board of directors it was unanimously decided that the date for the first lecture-dinner would have to be postponed to a later date. It was found that the Governor Clinton Hotel would be unable to accommodate such a large gathering within the short time between now and May 7.

With a membership of 125 couples, which must be obtained before the first dinner and which is almost attained now, the hotel would be taxed beyond its present commitments to accommodate them.

Other dates available were during the second week in June and arrangements will be made to procure one of the other chosen speakers from the Harold C. Peat lecture group.

The change in date will make possible the filing of more applications for membership for those who wish to enjoy the complete series which this club affords. Arrangements for application may be made through the secretary, Warren F. Smith, or with any other member of the club. Acceptance will be contingent upon the memberships available up to the time of reaching the full quota.

Capt. James C. Whitaker who was to have been the first speaker will be heard later in the season.

**Grand Jurors Group Annual Meeting May 7**

A regular meeting of the Grand Jurors Association of Ulster County is scheduled for Monday night, May 7, at the court house, starting at eight o'clock.

This is the annual meeting of the association and business of the evening will include election of officers.

**Hangs Self in Barn**

Swinging from a beam, the body of Russell Conklin, 73, retired railroad worker, was found in a barn on his property at Caryville, N. Y., on Tuesday morning. Mr. Conklin had left his house after dinner to go to the barn where he had a workshop. A verdict of suicide was rendered by Coroner James F. Potts of Germantown.

**Firemen Are Called**

At 12:45 o'clock this afternoon the fire department was called to the home of Mrs. Maude L. Sampson, 105 Gage street, for carbon burning in the kitchen stove pipe.

## Financial and Commercial

New York, May 2 (AP)—Steels, motors and rails paced a general retreat in today's stock market.

Pivotal issues declined fractions to a point and more in some cases in moderate trading near the fourth hour. The market made several attempts to recover after an irregular opening.

Under pressure were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Montgomery Ward, Southern Pacific, Kennecott, Northern Preferred and Standard Oil (N. J.). Resistant were Sears Roebuck, J. I. Case, American Telephone, Consolidated Edison and North American.

Bonds and commodities were mixed. Curb issues supported were Atlas Plywood, Illinois Power and Noma Electric. Lower were Pan-Atlantic Oil, Electric Bond and Share and Bury Biscuit.

Quotations by Morgan Davis & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 60 Beaver street, New York city branch office, 48 Main street, R. B. Osterhoudt, manager.

**QUOTATIONS AT 2 O'CLOCK**

American Airlines 62 1/2

American Can Co. 97

American Chain Co. 30 3/4

American Locomotive Co. 33 1/2

American Rolling Mills 18 1/2

American Radiator 14 1/2

Am. Smelting & Refining Co. 48 1/2

American Tel. & Tel. 165 1/2

American Tobacco, Class B 76 1/2

Anconda Copper 33 1/2

Atchafalpa & Santa Fe 96 1/2

Aviation Corporation 57 1/2

Baldwin Locomotive 28 1/2

Bell Aircraft 12 1/2

Bethlehem Steel 80 1/2

Briggs Mfg. Co. 41 1/2

Burroughs Adding Mach. Co. 13 1/2

Canadian Pacific Ry. 15 1/2

Case, J. I. 40 1/2

Celnesse Corp. 51

Cerro de Pasco Copper 33 1/2

Chesapeake & Ohio R.R. 50 1/2

Chrysler Corp. 11 1/2

Columbia Gas & Elec. Co. 54 1/2

Commercial Solvents 26 1/2

Consolidated Edison 20 1/2

Continental Oil Co. 33 1/2

Continental Can Co. 46 1/2

Curtis Wright Common. 54 1/2

Cuban American Sugar 10 1/2

Delaware & Hudson 49 1/2

Douglas Aircraft 76 1/2

Eastern Airlines 52 1/2

Easton Kodak 18 1/2

Electric Boat 50

Electric Autolite 16 1/2

E. I. DuPont 17 1/2

General Electric Co. 42 1/2

General Motors 49 1/2

Goodyear Tire & Rubber 56 1/2

Great Northern Pfd. 58 1/2

Hercules Powder 88 1/2

Hudson Motors 27 1/2

Int. Harvester Co. 60 1/2

International Nickel 32 1/2

Int. Paper Pfd. 28 1/2

Int. Tel. & Tel. 21 1/2

Jones & Laughlin 42 1/2

Kennecott Copper 38 1/2

Lehigh Valley R.R. 12 1/2

Liggett Myers Tob. B. 10 1/2

Loew's Inc. 78 1/2

Lockhead Aircraft 21 1/2

Mack Truck Inc. 34 1/2

McKesson & Robbins 29 1/2

## C. of C. Membership Drive Now Underway

The Chamber of Commerce membership drive has been opened in the city with 120 volunteers, who will visit the industrial, business and professional people of the city. The goal for the first week has been set at 1,000 members.

Each volunteer has 10 membership cards. Early reports by these volunteers indicate that the goal will be reached by the first report meeting on next Tuesday.

**Commerce Group Opens Membership Campaign in City**

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10 memberships. A few concerns have already expressed an intention to contribute lump sums of \$500 and \$1,000.

While the above states the situation very briefly, it will however, allow you to formulate your own plan for fitting into the general plan on a generous and wholehearted basis, and in keeping with your own present situation. Additional details or information will be supplied by one of our membership committee who will call upon you within a few days to solicit your cooperation and support.

In a very material sense, the future of Kingston is largely in the hands of its business men and women like you and me. Let's team up and assure a successful future for ourselves and our city. We will not fail because . . . "Kingdom Means Business."

**Those in Drive**

The men who are members of the teams in the drive are:

**Team No. 1**

Edward Donaruma, captain; Walter M. Huber, Morris Samter, Sam Mann, Edward S. Morris, Francis Martucci, William Zwick, Robert Taylor, Milton Friedman, Robert E. Teetsel, Walter May.

**Team No. 2**

Augustus Modjeska, captain; James Dwyer, Bert Bishop, Reuben Leventhal, George Kernoehan, Jack Shorr, E. H. Remmert, William O'Reilly, William Schaffrick, Isaac Trowbridge.

**Team No. 3**

Raymond Garraghan, captain; John Herlihy, the Rev. Frank L. Gollnick, Addison Jones, Samuel McKinney, Robert Rhinehart, Oscar Newkirk, Clarence Brown, Eugene B. Carey, Kenneth Kukul.

**Team No. 4**

Frederick Ertel, captain; Henry Page, Harry Kaplan, Herbert DeKay, Dr. S. D. Wolf, Eugene Fowler, William Buddenbaum, Richard F. Kiseley, Henry Eighmey.

**Team No. 5**

Monroe Southard, captain; Benjamin Ashton, E. Frank Flanagan, E. E. LeFevre, George Matthews, Joseph Stutz, Bert Wilde, Schuyler C. Schult, Isaac Jacobson, Jerry Martin.

**Team No. 6**

George Moore, captain; Edmund Rochford, William A. Van Valkenburgh, Frank Roe, Frank Hyatt, Jesse Schlesinger, Walter C. Caunitz, C. Robert Morris, Charles McKesson, O'Connor, Delno R. Ellis, Thomas M. Davitt.

**Team No. 7**

F. J. McPartlan, captain Paul Zucca, A. J. Laidlaw, A. J. P. Seitz, Robert Murray, Edwin Strong, G. K. Carter, Peter Neke, Edwin Angell, Louis Kantowitz, Harry Rose.

**Team No. 8**

Donald Schryver, captain; Thomas Bohan, Alfred Schmid, Thomas Boshall, G. F. Rush, Roger F. Reardon, J. W. Huber, William F. Edmuth, Sam Sobsey, A. Cook, Lloyd LeFevre.

**Team No. 9**

Herman Rafalowsky, captain; Louis R. Netter, James Betts, George Schneider, Joseph Levine, Harry Brown, George Dittmar, Joseph Sackman, Harry Gold, Joseph Pauker, Arthur Ewig, Joseph Honig, Dr. Saul Goldfarb, Thomas Kennedy, S. W. Seigal.

**Team No. 10**

Edwin L. Davey, captain; James Rowe, George Yerr, Jr., Harold C. Osterhoudt, Oscar B. London, Herbert Myers, Fred Harder, Thomas Gallagher, Stuart Randall, George Flemming.

**Quisling Government Quits, Report Says**

Stockholm, May 2 (AP)—Free Norwegian circles reported today that the Vidkun Quisling government in Norway had resigned, but that Quisling had asked the cabinet members to remain on "until another Norwegian government is in a position to take over power."

A proclamation to this effect was sent to the Norwegian Telegraph Bureau. Quisling's news agency, with instructions to broadcast it from the Oslo station. The order was stopped, however, by the German Reichsminister for Norway, a Norwegian source here said.

**Two Meetings at St. Paul's**

The Ladies Aid Society and the Men's Brotherhood of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church will meet on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the church. The Central Hudson campaign for better homes will conclude on this evening and all are asked to bring their models. The hosts for the evening are: Mrs. Pearl Rem, Mrs. M. Rem, Mrs. E. Salmons, Mrs. Lena Schantz and Miss Mary Schneider.

**Program Is Scheduled**

The monthly radio program sponsored by Wafayk Chapter, P.A.U., will be heard Friday morning at 10:15 o'clock over Station WKNY. Mrs. Raymond Cross, radio chairman, will give the story of the Wafayk Chapter House.

**Handman Injured**

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## NEW BASEBALL CZAR

It is easy to see why United States Senator Albert B. Chandler of Kentucky accepted the job of baseball czar at \$50,000 annually as against his senatorial pay of \$10,000. It is less easy to see why he was selected.

Presumably an influential politician was wanted who might head off any attempts to shut down professional baseball for the rest of the duration. But Chandler was at odds with the Roosevelt administration and, so far as known, has no particular ties with President Truman. He has been known more as a man with many friends than as one who can say "No," which is an important part of the baseball czar's job. The new czar will have plenty of chance to practise this art in which the late Judge Kenesaw M. Landis was gifted, because probably a good many ideas which Judge Landis vetoed will now be brought up again in hopes of a reversed decision.

Undoubtedly the field was limited by the war. Still, service in the Senate is war work, or should be.

There will be less than unanimous acclaim for the new appointment.

## ROUNDING UP CRIMINALS

The foreign affairs committee of the House at Washington has asked the United States government to use force, and even to ignore treaties if necessary, to pursue any "Nazi war criminals" who seek safety in neutral countries.

Such action would be unusual and extreme. It might be justifiable, however, in order to make the Nazi atrocities clear to all the civilized world, and bring such punishment and obloquy upon their perpetrators as would never be forgotten.

Of course there should be no promiscuous or unproved cases chosen for punishment. Evidence is required to make sure that persons charged with war crimes did not commit them of their own free will, but under compulsion. There will be much effort to prove compulsion in cases where such defense is not justified.

## RELATIVES IN OFFICE

President Ramon Grau San Martin of Cuba has made his nephew Minister of Public Works, thereby doing something that in Anglo-Saxon countries is discouraged. Except in confidential posts, like that of private secretary, relatives are not generally appointed because they are the best timber available.

Thus President Grant was much criticized for bestowing a postmastership on his father, William G. MacAdoo married President Wilson's daughter some time after becoming secretary of the treasury, yet the connection injured him politically. The epithet "crown prince" cost him the presidential nomination in 1920, which he could have had for the asking. And when President Taft's brother, Charles P. Taft, wanted to become senator from Ohio just after William H. Taft's election to the presidency, the relationship was one of the arguments used to defeat him.

Though the popular dislike of nepotism may deprive the country of some useful public servants, it is a sound instinct.

## RABID DOGS

Man's best friend is in trouble. Northern Ohio is afflicted with an epidemic of rabies, and it has become necessary to kill hundreds of dogs and put hundreds more under close observation. One mad dog may infect scores, and may likewise bite and infect many human beings.

There is probably nothing, outside of the troubles of a human family, which so takes the heart out of a man as it does to kill a beloved dog. But in such cases it must be done, for the sake of the family, and human society in general, and for the dog's own sake. It is not safe to take chances. When a dog shows signs of sickness, and roams uneasily, or tends to hide, and has red eyes, shut him up and call a veterinarian.

Reading the current accounts of what Nazi leaders have been doing in this war, it seems

# 'These Days'

By George E. Sokolsky

## THOSE THREE VOTES

It does not really matter whether the Russians have one or three votes. Those two extra votes simply establish the Curzon Line as the boundary between Russia and Poland by international consent. To ask for three votes when everybody else has one is only parvenu pride. And in the end, who really cares? Obviously with Tehran and Yalta to bind San Francisco, what else could have been done?

But for the record, it needs to be said that if the Ukrainians and the White Russians are entitled to a vote, so are the Wallons, and Basques, the Scots, the Welsh, the Croats and the Yemetics. And even more so, the Puerto Ricans and Virgin Islanders. In fact, nearly every country can be split up unrealistically as the Russians split themselves unrealistically at the occasion warrants.

For, mind you, the district of the Ukraine east of the Dnieper became Russian in 1686 and west of that river in 1793, which is much longer than Louisiana has been part of the United States. Why not give Louisiana a separate vote or for that matter, Arizona which came into the Union last.

The Ukraine is true, is mostly inhabited by a Slavic people called Ruthenians who are racially, religiously and in the ways of life Russian. And the Ukrainian cities, Kiev, Odessa, Kharkov, Stalin, Dnepropetrovsk, and Nikolaev are Russian in every aspect. In fact, Kiev is the mother of religious Russia. And all these are Ukrainian cities, like Washington, New Orleans and San Francisco are American cities.

The Ukraine is the country of the Zaporozhke Cossacks who were free-hunting peasants and frontiersmen and great soldiers. In the 17th Century under the leadership of Bogdan Chmelinsky they attempted to form a separate state, which in 1654, became a vassal of the Muscovite Kingdom. Perhaps the last really stirring revolt against Russia was under the leadership of Mazepa about whom Byron wrote a romantic poem. In the various partitions of Poland, parts of the Ukraine found themselves in that country but by the partition of 1793, Russia got it all and it has stayed Russian ever since. Areas of the Southern Ukraine were at one time held by Turkey but not for long.

During the Russian Revolution, the Ukrainian Cossacks and people rebelled not against Russia but against the Bolsheviks. They were defeated and by 1921 were absorbed completely in the Soviet Union. All separatist movements were then suppressed as individual liberty was destroyed. The Ukraine was the scene of the greatest of Russian famines in 1928.

Now let us turn to the other area that gets a vote, White Russia. Here are a number of definitely Russian provinces that are inhabited by Russians, White Russians ("White" from their traditional clothes, not their racial characteristics), Ukrainians, Poles and Jews. This area was part of the Kiev principality as far back as the Ninth Century; therefore it is Russian at least that long. In the wars of Europe, it was held for a time by Lithuania in the 13th Century; then it went to Poland and it finally returned to Russia during the various partitions of Poland between 1772 and 1795. In 1919, Poland tried to repossess it but the Russians took it back and in 1921 it again became an integral part of the Soviet Union.

Neither of these areas possess a vestige of sovereignty. Their foreign affairs are conducted by Soviet Russia; their army is part of the Soviet military forces. Their laws are the laws of the Soviet Union. They are not like Canada, Australia, New Zealand or North Africa, absolutely independent sovereign nations bound loosely together in the League of Nations, the British Commonwealth of Nations, the Ukraine and White Russia are as much Russian as the states of New York and Iowa are American.

So the Russians got two extra votes by preference. And they got San Francisco to recognize the Curzon Line. Let them have the votes. The little bloc will vote with them anyhow—Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia—because they are afraid not to. And maybe, Mexico will go along, too—as a supreme expression of the Good Neighbor Policy.

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## THAT BODY OF YOURS

By James W. Barton, M.D.

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 WHAT IS PHYSICAL FITNESS?

"What is physical fitness? Is it the ability to resist fatigue? Is it long life-span or is it muscular strength? Or is it a combination of these and perhaps other ingredients?

I am quoting part of the opening paragraph of an editorial in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

As a matter of fact there is no fixed "measuring rod" which will state exactly what a man of certain age, height and weight should be able to do. Some may remember the "standard" machine designed by Sargent the famous Physical Director of Harvard, by which students were examined and tested when they first entered the University and they were tested again at intervals until they graduated. The idea was that each student was supposed to aim at an "objective" which he should reach to be considered "fit" for his type of build.

Physical fitness is neither a fixed standard nor an average but rather an objective. A man of 20 to be physically fit should be able, perhaps, to carry a 40 pound sack 20 miles in eight hours; at the age of 14 or of 50 the same man probably would not be able to perform this task and yet he could be considered physically fit. A farmer of 45 should have a different standard of physical fitness than a politician of the same age.

The standards of physical fitness are different for men and for women. Generally speaking women have not the strength and endurance of men, but, on the average, they stand pain better and live longer.

From the standpoint of the armed services a man with infected teeth or poor eyesight is not physically fit but he may be stronger and have more endurance than one who is free of infection and has good eyesight. The one rejected can be made physically fit by removal of infected teeth and correction of eyesight with glasses.

It might be well to repeat one of the recommendations of the National Physical Fitness Campaign: "Achievement of physical fitness is dependent on determination of individual health and physical fitness by complete health examinations to learn the normal and abnormal conditions present and also to estimate or measure skill, strength, stamina and other attributes of physical fitness."

Liquid, Solid and Mixed Diet  
 It is frequently useful to know the foods and liquids to be included in the "solid," the "liquid" and the "mixed" diets. Send today for Dr. Barton's useful booklet on this subject entitled "Liquid, Solid and Mixed Diet." Just send five cents, coin preferred, to The Bell Library, in care of The Kingston Daily Freeman, Post Office Box 25, Station A, New York, N. Y.

as if man, when he degenerates, is the worst of all animals.

Well, our "decent democracies," as Hitler calls them, seem to be doing better than the impudent autocracies.

# It Would Help If The Pole Cat Were Removed



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## LEE G. MILLER'S COLUMN

Forty-ninth Fighter Group, Luzon, P. I.—You roll on the sandy seashore here and watch the P-38's and the P-51's and the thunderous B-25's and even a lumbering Black Cat buzz the beach for fun, at practically no altitude at all.

And you get a feeling of mastery such as the Japs must have had in the days when the Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere had a going-concern value—back there before Guadalcanal and Tarawa, and before those many year-long months of the New Guinea campaigns. Back before Pearl Harbor began to be avenged in the Coral Sea and off Midway and in the Bismarck Sea. And long before Leyte and Manila and Iwo Jima and the Ryukyus.

Way back, when the Japs owned the air and the water and most of the land in the Pacific, and were creeping down the Kokoda Trail onto Port Moresby, and the Australians were preparing for the worst, and the tools of MacArthur's strategy were a shoestring and a vengeful resolution and a corporal's guard of heroes.

You lie here basking just outside the bombers' reach, in a sun that is scented by the cooling breeze, and you watch the Lightning's with their deceptive purr and the sprinting Mustangs and those loud and lethal Billy Mitchells. And here where the Japs were in control as lately as last January you close your eyes and doze as unconcerned as though the enemy were not still clanking desperately in his trap a score or two miles away.

He may fight on for a long time before his empire and his home land are completely taken. He may fight on even in the knowledge that nothing is to be gained thereby but a lengthening of the death throes of his gaudy dreams. A great many fine American boys—and the more you see of them out here the more respect you have for them—may lose their lives before the Japs conclude in their unfathomable wisdom, that their sufferings have adequately expiated the worst blunder in the history of mankind, and that surrender is preferable to extinction.

No, these fellows are in a different mood from what must have been that of the pilots on Bataan and Java and Australia and the Japs had the whip hand and every mission was a desperate one.

Flying still has its dangers over these waters, but today the assignment is to exploit a growing victory rather than to risk greatly in last-ditch defense. Ours is the mood now of veterans at victory. Which, to be sure, is appropriate in a Fighter Group that has destroyed 677 Jap planes.

## PORT EWEN NEWS

Port Ewen, May 2.—The annual meeting of School District No. 1 was held last night in the school on the Clay road. Charles Van Orden was elected chairman of the meeting. The budget for \$3,370 for the coming year was approved. Frank Doyle was elected trustee to succeed himself. Miss Katherine Hummel was re-elected collector-treasurer. Mrs. Samuel P. Tanny was re-elected clerk.

The Port Ewen School Association will sponsor an evening of movies in the Reformed Church Hall on Friday evening, May 4 at 8 o'clock. The program includes the feature, "Blonde Takes a Vacation." Tickets may be obtained from school children of School No. 13 or any of the teachers. The proceeds from this entertainment will be used to defray the expenses of the annual school picnic.

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# Today at Conference

News of Conference Is Not Expressed by Vote in Favor of Argentina

By DAVID LAWRENCE

San Francisco, May 2.—Sometimes the news can best be reported in the form of a letter because the news sometimes revolves around one personality. Certainly the news of what has just happened in the United Nations Conference is not expressed by the 31-to-4 vote in favor of admitting Argentina nor by the headlines saying Molotov "was defeated."

There's a different story behind it all, and it has a great deal more to do with finding a way to preserve peace than appears on the surface. So here is the letter that this correspondent would write to Foreign Minister Molotov.

"America we believe in frankness and even in expressing criticism of our own government when we think it is wrong. By the same token, we do not hesitate to agree with the argument of a foreign government if we think it is right."

"In your speech against admitting Argentina you had a good case, but you lost it because you were vulnerable on a vital point. It's a point so intimately related to the maintenance of peace that it is bigger than the question of admitting Argentina or Poland."

"For you were arguing—and rightly—that the internal government of Argentina has been Fascist and totalitarian. Conversely, Foreign Minister Padilla of Mexico and the other speakers from Latin America were mistaken when they insisted that, as a matter of principle, there should be no examination or inquiry into the form of government of another nation as a condition of entry into the United Nations organization."

"What the Latin American statesmen were arguing was an old principle. It may have been considered right up to the rise of Mussolini and Hitler, but it is 100 per cent wrong in the world that we have been living in since those dictatorships were imposed. The best proof of this is what has happened to Germany and Italy. The world is today being let in on what has been going on behind the scenes there. Millions of persons, inside and outside of Germany, for instance, are learning today for the first time to what depths of bestiality the Nazi party had descended in its terror rule of the

German people. A controlled and intimidated press in Germany kept the truth concealed. Observers everywhere are saying that the German people should never have countenanced what the Nazis did. "It's easy enough to say that the German people were at fault. But what does that really signify? Only that the world considers that the German people should have long ago defied the Nazi Gestapo and revolted even if it meant a bloody civil war. But what about the rest of the world? Were the other nations right in washing their hands of Nazism between 1933 and 1939, when they did nothing to influence the action of the German people? Were the other nations right in taking the position that this was merely an internal matter concerning many alone?

"But if you are right now that the composition of a government is a proper subject for discussion here and that as a condition of membership a government must conform to certain basic principles, then what shall we say about the government of Russia, which is still totalitarian, still forbids freedom of speech and suppresses criticism and news dispatches from other countries and still maintains an attitude of hostility toward certain churches? Is it proper to examine the Argentine government, it is proper to examine the totalitarian nature of the Russian government. That is why your case was weak."

"But we liked your willingness to carry the whole matter into public debate. We liked the fact that you called a press conference to explain your view. We liked, above all, your sportsmanship in accepting the decision of the full assembly here when it outvoted you, and particularly we have been glad to learn that you don't take offense at any of the points made against you in the debate but participated immediately afterwards in a four-power conference at which harmony and unity gratefully prevailed. If the episode of the last few days mean that we shall settle all our controversial questions by a vote of all governments after full and frank debate, then indeed we have made remarkable progress toward world peace. (Reproduction rights reserved)

## LEIBHARDT

Leibhardt, May 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Vincent McGarry are the parents of a daughter, Mary Jane, born Saturday morning, April 28, at the Memorial Hospital in Ellenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pollack and daughter, Barbara Ann, have removed from New York to this area.

Lieut. George E. Schwab has returned to Childress, Tex., after spending 15 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schwab of Mompocuss.

Mrs. John Schendinger made a call Friday at the Gorsline and Markle homes.

Mrs. Alex Brown has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Davis of Whitefield.

Miss Edna Hornbeck and sister, Emma, have been visiting with their sister, Mrs. Ray Terwilliger of Newburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Quick made a call Saturday evening on her father, Jerry Simpson of Pataunkunk.

E. B. Markle and mother-in-law, Mrs. M. Gorsline, called Sunday afternoon on her sister, Mrs. Lillian Brown, and son, Wilbur of Samsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown of Samsonville spent Sunday with the former's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gray of Walden.

Mrs. Lena Lypha and son, Alex, entertained relatives Sunday afternoon from Cherrytown.

## Today's VICTORY GARDEN GRAPH



PLANT BEANS EYES DOWN

## Pole Lima Beans Pay Their Way

By DEAN HAINDAY

POLE LIMA BEANS pay dividends when planted in the Victory garden. They are such prolific producers that one planting is all that is necessary, since they continue to bear all through the season.

Pole lima beans can be planted in rows or hills. Plant the seeds eyes down, as illustrated in the accompanying Garden-Graph.

If the beans are to be planted in hills, remove one or two shovelfuls of soil and put a shovelful of manure in the hole. Cover the manure with soil and then fill up the rest of the soil to a height of 4 to 6 inches, firming a 12-foot pole, in the center of the hill as illustrated. Pole beans are rank growers and require strong support. Rough-barked poles of the vines in climbing.

Plant 4 or 6 seeds in each hill, and when the young plants reach a height of 4 inches thin them out, leaving only the four strongest plants.

Pole lima beans require a richer soil than bush beans, for being prolific producers they are also eaters.

When the Victory garden is located in a windy area, additional strength for pole beans can be obtained by letting them climb on a wigwam of poles. To make the wigwam, four poles should be set on a short, with the lower end of each pole resting on a hill of the beans. The poles should be tied together at the top.





# Hitler Is Reported Dead in Berlin

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Germans had sworn previously to Hitler.

Skepticism was expressed immediately over the report of the Fuehrer's death.

At the British foreign office Hitler's death, but not necessarily the place and manner, was accepted as true. But foreign office spokesmen declared that in order to remove all possible doubt the Allies would demand that Hitler's body be produced after Germany surrenders.

Moscow, in relaying the report to the Russian people over the official radio, declared flatly "The German radio statement evidently represents a new Fascist trick."

By such an announcement, said the Russians, "the German Fascists evidently hope to prepare for Hitler the possibility of disappearing from the scene and going to an underground position."

Some members of parliament believed the report might be a Nazi ruse. There was no comment from Prime Minister Churchill or General Eisenhower.

First inkling that the dramatic news was coming was contained in a Hamburg radio broadcast at 9:43 p. m. (3:43 p. m., E.W.T.) instructing all Germans to keep their radios tuned for an important announcement.

Music from Wagner's "Goetterdaemmerung," or Twilight of the Gods gave a hint of the news to come, for that opera, beloved by Hitler, tells of the death of the hero Siegfried.

Until 10:27 (4:27 p. m., E.W.T.), the time of the announcement, the radio played other Wagnerian music followed by Anton Bruckner's Seventh Symphony, written to commemorate Wagner's death.

Then came four ruffles of a drum, followed by this announcement:

"It is reported from the Fuehrer's headquarters that our Fuehrer Adolf Hitler, fighting to the last breath against Bolshevism, fell for Germany this afternoon in his operational headquarters in the Reich chancellery."

On April 30, the Fuehrer appointed Grand Admiral Doenitz his successor. The grand admiral and successor of the Fuehrer now speaks to the German people.

The voice of a speaker who said he was Doenitz continued:

"It is my first task to save Germany from destruction by the advancing Bolshevist enemy. For this aim alone the military struggle continues."

"As far and for so long as achievement of this aim is impeded by the English and the United States, we shall continue to carry on our defensive fight against them as well."

"Under such conditions, however, the Anglo-Americans will continue the war, not for their own peoples but solely for the spreading of Bolshevism in Europe."

There was no mention of Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler, who had tried to surrender Germany to Great Britain and the United States but not to Russia, only to be rejected.

Doenitz's pointing to the struggle against Russia, however, was in line with Nazi propaganda designed to split the Allies.

Eulogies Hitler

Doenitz eulogized Hitler as one who has dedicated his life to Germany and a war against Bolshevism, and had met a hero's death. A powerful ghost voice interrupted with a shout "this is a lie!"

The tough, 53-year-old naval officer who won the admiration of the Nazis for his ruthless submarine warfare, implored the German people to continue the war.

Then the radio played Deutschland ueber Alles, the German national anthem, and the blood-thirsty Horst Wessel, Nazi party anthem.

Three minutes of silence occurred, after which Doenitz read a special order of the day to the German military services.

"For every single one of you the oath of loyalty to the Fuehrer is transferred straight to my person as the Fuehrer's appointed successor, German soldiers! Do your duty! The existence of our people is at stake!"

From Stockholm came a report that Hitler possibly had suffered a stroke some days ago as the result of injuries he received last July in the plot to assassinate him.

The newspaper Dagens Nyheter said a prominent Swede, one of the last neutrals to leave Berlin, had declared that Hitler lived in a virtual vacuum in a bunker under the Reich chancellery.

The attempt on Hitler's life broke him completely, said the informant, who added that his nerves were shattered in the explosion caused internal difficulties that disturbed his equilibrium so that he could not keep his balance or walk straight.

The tantalizing thought for Allied leaders was that they may never know with any assurance that Hitler is really dead. Production of a body would necessitate identification.

A Scotland Yard spokesman said it was "most unlikely" that officials there would have fingerprints, measurements and dental records of Hitler. There was speculation that the Secret Service might have such records, but officials there would not say.

Downfall Is Apparent

(By The Associated Press)

As Adolf Hitler started the 13th year of his reign in the early part of 1933, his downfall and that of all who had clung to him was apparent in signs blaring in a Europe battered by nearly five and a half years of war.

The German nation was beset by powerful invading armies from both the east and the west. Many of its cities were ruins of rubble.

The once proud Luftwaffe was utterly defeated. The Fuehrer himself was described by a radio spokesman as turning gray and developing a stoop.

He had barely escaped assassination a few months previously in a bomb plot for which high-ranking Junkers generals and nobles were executed. It was officially announced a few days after the plot.



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## NEW FUEHRER



The Hamburg radio which announced the death of Adolf Hitler in Berlin said that Admiral Karl Doenitz (above), commander of the German Navy, has succeeded Hitler as leader of the Reich.

exit from the scene as Eisenhower's combined armies were conquering Sicily, preparatory to an invasion of the Italian mainland in July and August, 1943.

There were other contributing factors, before and after these epochal events—such as his failure to invade England after the fall of France, and the tremendous, systematic bombardments by the British Royal Air Force and American fliers raids that laid to waste many of Germany's most important industrial cities.

The vaunted Nazi air fleet of Marshal Goering, which earlier in the war had spread widespread terror and devastation in conquered nations and dealt damaging blows to an embattled England, was rendered almost impotent.

Turning of the Tide

As the tide turned, Hitler showed signs of indecision, if not panic. Once disheartened with the campaign against Russia, he himself had taken active military command in the field—trusting to his "intuition"—only to turn the task back again to his generals in the face of disaster.

Another of his boasted "sure" weapons failed when the conditions

combined naval strength of Britain and America gradually cut down the destructive shipping raids by U-boats in the Atlantic and elsewhere. The Hitler submarines could not prevent the movement of great American armies overseas.

Despite rigorous wartime censorship the world heard of economic distress in Germany itself; of general despair of the people in hope of winning the war. Ruined cities provided the tell-tale answer to the Hitlerian boast that Germany could not be bombarded from the air.

The bragging speeches of the Fuehrer became less frequent; there were whisperings of wranglings among the advisers he once trusted; the sly, well-greased propaganda machine of Paul Joseph Goebbels ceased as it tried to explain the setbacks.

Signs multiplied that the Nazi structure faced the danger that caused the Fascist house of Mussolini to topple.

Hitler's puppet states in Europe began to waver; discontent increased in Nazi occupied nations and guerrilla warfare arose, while the third great power in the axis—Japan—was slowly, but surely, being forced on the defensive in the Orient, the Aleutians, and in the South Pacific.

How He Was Regarded

To future historians will fall the lot of assaying Hitler and his deeds in the cold light of perspective—the dictator who constructed a pyramid of hate and fear that had cast its sinister shadow over the civilized world since 1933.

Perhaps not until there has been time to examine the secret documents in the second world war will it be possible properly to estimate the man.

A composite picture of him, however, in the midst of war, reveals deep undertones of shadow with faint lights.

To the zealots of the Teuton race and his Nazi creed he was at one time a little less than a god, a mystic immortal with powers transcending the natural.

Germany never elected him to high public office, yet he brought them up from the morass of bitter defeat and humiliation in the first world war to dizzy heights of pride. They came to believe that they were indeed the master race.

But to his enemies—and they were numberless—he was a monster, a heartless tyrant, a paranoiac, the chief thug in a gang of gutter hoodlums that had seized German power. Possibly no one individual in modern times has been hated so intensely by millions.

Churchill's Opinion

Many world figures have given their estimate of him, but few could match the characterization of Britain's prime minister, Winston Churchill, who once called him:

"This evil man . . . this monstrous abortion of hatred and deceit."

Hitler's cruel treatment of Jews in Europe, the appalling wholesale executions of innocent, defenseless women and children and old men, make a shuddering picture.

The enslavement of nations under the Nazi heel forms another distressing chapter in history, the full, sordid details of which are set to be told.

Nor has the story been told of the machinations of the dread secret police, the Gestapo, nor of the fate of countless thousands of respectable German people thrown into the hell of concentration camps.

His life, from the depths when this obscure native of Austria sold his own water-color postcards on the streets of Munich, to that period when he dominated much of Europe by the bloody sword and by wearing a skin of intrigue and betrayal in the very heart of the people of crushed nations, may be roughly divided into three segments.

Three Epochal Chapters

They were:

1. The struggle for power—Fuehrer, prison, storm troops and anti-Semitism. This period ended January 30, 1933, when he was made chancellor of Germany and

## Two Great Blunders

Adolf Hitler, the opportunist, committed two great blunders in his fantastic career as the ruthless dictator of the German Reich. Both of them marked turning points backward.

The first was his treacherous attack on his partner in a non-aggression pact, Soviet Russia; the second came six months later when he declared war on the United States a few days after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor in December, 1941.

Up to these fatal major errors there were also other bad gambles with fate—he had ripped apart the map of Europe; conquered many countries, including France; had placed Great Britain on the defensive, threatening invasion, and was riding high on the crest of a great wave toward his announced goal of world domination for his "master race."

The rest of an apprehensive world held its breath as it watched the ominous march onward of the German legions.

The Red Armies of Joseph Stalin rallied magnificently after the initial German surprise attack and shattered the myth of Nazi military invincibility within sight of Moscow.

The armed might of America—which Hitler often suffered lapsed memory, London heard he had been tried by a brain specialist.

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He referred to the Jews as a "poison in the body" and attributed his survival to an act of Providence.

"It rested with Providence to extinguish my life and thereby my life work by the bomb which July 20 exploded one and one-half meters away from me," he said.

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confirmation of the command given to me.

"In years to come, therefore, I shall continue along this road and uncompromisingly represent the interests of my people, unwaveringly and absolutely convinced that eventually the Almighty will not leave him, during all his life, wanting nothing else but to preserve his people from a fate which they never deserved..."

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The informant said there was a "reign of terror" so severe that the outside world could not comprehend it. "Friends whom we knew to be politically harmless disappeared overnight," he said. "We never saw them again." He declared that at Cologne it was not an uncommon sight to see eight or twelve bodies swing from a gallows, left there for 24 hours "exposed to public view as an example."

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## Chandler Fights to Keep 4-F Ballplayers Out of Service

### Golf Balls Will Be Plentiful as New Plan Develops

Washington, May 1 (AP)—Golf balls—perhaps as many as 5,000,000—will soon be produced for civilian use.

Manufacture of this scarce sports item will be made possible under a planned revision of W.P.B. rubber regulations to permit use of neoprene—a non-life synthetic rubber—for the inside of the balls. The covers would be of balata, the gum rubber now used for "re-treading" old balls.

W.P.B. officials said the revised rubber order should be issued within about 10 days unless the plans should unexpectedly land in the "rough."

Golf ball manufacture now is limited to supplies for rehabilitation programs for service men.

Tropical fires go the American firefly one better—they not only produce bright lights but go in for colored ones as well.



James H. Knapp manufactured the first derby hat which got its name from the famous English horse race.

Pat Flanagan, Perfect and Famous of the Hollow Ground blade—a different, modern blade. Shaves with just a "Feather Touch" because Pat is flexible in the razor—follows facial contours. No need to "bear down". Blades last longer, too. Try them.

**PAL**  
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RAZOR BLADES



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You can depend on a "TORRENT TOGS" jacket to keep you dry even when the weather man lets you down with unexpected rain.

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331 Wall St.

St. Louis, Mo., May 2 (AP)—Baseball's Commissioner-Elect Sen. A. B. "Happy" Chandler, is ready to fight for the right of 4-F ball players to play baseball.

"Just because a man's able to play two hours of a certain sport is no indication that he is fit for military service," the Kentucky senator said in an interview.

"I believe a 4-F is a 4-F regardless of what his profession might be. Merely because a man is a baseball player and a 4-F doesn't mean his draft board should re-classify him and put him into the service."

Chandler said he had heard of cases where just such things had happened.

"I have informed the President of the United States, my friend Harry Truman, that there have been these instances of discrimination against ball players by selective service officials and have asked that they should be investigated."

The commissioner-elect used his press conference yesterday to clarify his stand on horse racing as it concerns baseball.

He advised players and umpires to stay away from the race tracks to avoid possible public censure, but at the same time said he saw no reason to attach a stigma to racing or to men connected with it.

"I attend the Kentucky Derby every year when possible," the senator said. "I am not going to try to be a dictator and I think a person can be interested in horse racing without being a menace to baseball."

Chandler added that he had very little interest in racing personally except for the Derby which he said he considered a rather special sporting event.

Chandler's attitude toward racing has been a point of keen interest to baseball men, since the late Commissioner K. M. Landis was noted for his stern disapproval of any hint of intermingling of the two sports. He said:

"I know fine gentlemen engaged in the business of breeding and racing horses who have no desire to harm baseball. Cases of baseball men who over-emphasize the racing interests will have to be judged on their individual merits."

**BOWLING!**

**Mixed League**  
WHIFFETS (1)  
Blind ..... 161 161 161 483  
N. J. Thomas ..... 102 127 127 456  
G. Sahn ..... 105 149 150 404  
J. Hughtree ..... 176 138 165 479  
E. Freer ..... 124 168 174 466  
Handicap ..... 24 24 24 72  
Total ..... 765 745 805 2316

**SCOTTIES (2)**  
H. Moore ..... 174 183 135 492  
N. J. Thomas ..... 102 127 127 456  
N. Broadhead ..... 186 163 128 477  
Blind ..... 155 155 155 465  
J. Martin ..... 183 157 121 461  
Total ..... 864 826 689 2377

**SEANIELS (2)**  
D. Wolf ..... 142 183 148 473  
G. Barnaby ..... 148 162 192 502  
H. Peterson ..... 127 136 155 418  
Blind ..... 157 149 167 473  
A. Hickey ..... 171 146 166 483  
Total ..... 755 794 807 2356

**GREYHOUNDS (1)**  
R. Markle ..... 168 168 168 504  
T. Moss ..... 119 131 104 354  
K. Moss ..... 150 148 122 420  
Blind ..... 157 171 171 512  
H. Freer ..... 124 168 174 466  
Handicap ..... 28 28 28 84  
Total ..... 754 807 770 2331

**TEENIES (1)**  
J. Jensen ..... 172 159 184 495  
D. Flouting ..... 157 149 167 473  
R. Murphy ..... 133 104 115 352  
K. Auchmoody ..... 149 143 201 493  
A. Jensen ..... 165 184 132 481  
Handicap ..... 19 28 28 75  
Total ..... 794 794 831 2419

**POLICE DOGS (2)**  
A. Lallocco ..... 162 166 159 587  
H. L. Brown ..... 157 149 167 473  
K. Robertson ..... 170 147 145 462  
Total ..... 142 142 142 426  
J. Ferraro ..... 192 211 182 585  
Total ..... 820 816 808 2444

**BELL DOGS (2)**  
R. Schabert ..... 150 145 181 476  
R. Mayone ..... 188 207 186 582  
D. Harvey ..... 144 162 125 431  
E. Freer ..... 124 168 174 466  
J. Ferraro ..... 174 175 177 526  
Total ..... 819 888 861 2548

**GREAT DANCES (1)**  
M. Keenle ..... 129 129 151 410  
R. Heimbald ..... 128 115 154 397  
P. Holski ..... 148 129 129 406  
Blind ..... 157 149 167 473  
Handicap ..... 24 24 24 72  
Total ..... 782 792 837 2411

**Newkirk Shows Way in Week-End Wiltwyck Play**

Bill Newkirk, young physical director at Kerhonkson High School, proved his athletic versatility when he carried off first honors in the week-end tournament at Wiltwyck Golf Club.

Newkirk, better known for his baseball and football prowess, shows promise of developing into an outstanding golfer, according to Tom Danaher, pro at the Huxley avenue course.

Although having taken up golf only recently, Newkirk played steadily to lead the field. His winning margin was 1 up on par.

Second place was taken by C. E. Wenderly, Jr., home on a week-end pass from his naval station at Annapolis Park, N. J. Wenderly gave par a stiff battle to finish 1 down to the most exciting of all golf opponents.

Third place resulted in a tie between Alfred Schmidt of Kingston and A. P. Anderson of Kerhonkson.

Medalist honors for the day went to Johnny St. Clair.

Next week-end there will be a golfball sweepstakes based on handicaps now being compiled by the tournament committee.

## Jacobson Tenpin Titlists



The Artistics won the championship of the Jacobson Bowling League. These lovelies of the polished lanes with the winning skill and smiles are Ruth Jones, Evelyn Francis, Christine Chambers and Carmella Costello.

### COOPER A SAILOR



The catching half of the St. Louis Cardinals' Cooper battery, Walker Cooper, wears a Navy cap and tie after his induction into the Navy at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

### Walker Cooper Is Taken Into Navy

#### Third of All-Star Game Players in Service

St. Louis, Mo., May 2 (AP)—With the induction of Walker Cooper into the Navy, one-third of the major league stars who participated in the all-star game at Pittsburgh last July 11 have entered the armed forces.

Cooper will be sworn into the Navy today and leave for the Great Lakes Naval Training Center.

Others from the game now in service include: Thurman Tucker, Chicago White Sox; outfielder Stan Spence, Washington Senators; third baseman Ken Keltner, Cleveland Indians; second baseman Bobby Doerr, Boston Red Sox; pitcher Tex Hughson, Boston Red Sox; catcher Rollie Hemsley, New York Yankees; third baseman Pinky Higgins, Detroit Tigers; outfielder Stan Musial, St. Louis Cardinals; catcher Ray Mueller, Cincinnati Reds; second baseman Connie Ryan, Boston Braves.

### Wood Replacing Stone

Houses built entirely of wood—something quite new to British city dwellers—are to help solve their postwar housing problem and an exhibition of designs for them is about to tour the country.

"A wooden house that is properly built of suitable material will last a long time, as many old wooden cottages in our countryside testify, and it can be made as warm and comfortable as a brick or stone dwelling."

### Hand Has Divorce Room

South Africa's divorce mill is turning them out so rapidly that commentators see a possibility that "very soon there will be more divorce than married people."

In Johannesburg a recent count showed more than 50 couples granted divorces in little more than an hour by the Hand of the Supreme Court and shortly afterward the court dealt with 60 orders of restoration, the preliminary stage of the separation. The divorce court there is becoming so popular with disgruntled couples that even the trustees whose duty it is to conduct the cases are being crowded out of their seats.

London likewise is setting records.

## SCOREBOARD

By JACK HAND  
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Joe Haynes owned the best pitched game of the infant American League season today on a one-hit job against Detroit that eased Manager Jimmy Dykes' worries about Bill Dietrich's sore arm.

Although the Chicago White Sox were sailing along in first place at a 6-2 win pace, Dykes was beginning to wonder how long it could last after Dietrich underwent an operation for removal of four bone chips from his pitching elbow. The doctors said the bespectacled arm would be lost for at least a month.

Now Haynes can be counted as a regular starter along with Thornton Lee, Orval Grove, and Ed Lopat.

Haynes didn't start a game until August 1 last season, didn't beat the Tigers all year and was blasted for 13 hits by Detroit last time he faced them.

It took a single over second base in the third inning by Skeeter Webb, who was traded to Detroit by Chicago last winter, to spoil a no-hit bid by the 27-year-old veteran of seven big league seasons.

Only 28 Tiger batters faced Haynes yesterday as he tossed the 5-0 shutout that spoiled the Bengals' first place drive.

Roy Schalk drove home three of Chicago's scores with a triple and single as the Sox knocked out starter Walter Wilson, a recruit from Buffalo. Les Mueller, a discharged serviceman, allowed one hit in four relief innings but the damage was done.

Skeeter Newsome was the big gun in Boston's attack as the Red Sox squeezed past Washington, 5-4, for their fourth straight after losing their first eight games.

Rain forced postponement until tonight of the scheduled game in St. Louis where Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler was scheduled to assist in raising the Browns' first pennant in 44 years. All other games also were postponed.

### Jimmy Rafferty Given Trophy by Writers

New York, May 2 (AP)—Jimmy Rafferty, who went undefeated in the mile during the recent indoor season, received a trophy from the New York Track Writers last night as the "outstanding performer" of the winter. His best time was at Balfan when he broke Panos Nurm's 20-year-old 4:32 record by running the mile in 4:30.9.

### FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)  
Boxing—Al "Bummy" Davis, 146½, Brooklyn, outpointed Eddie Saunders, 146½, New York, 8. Johnny "Bo" Harris, 140½, New York, outpointed Jimmy Mason, 135, New Brunswick, N. J., 6.

Los Angeles—Willie Joyce, 138, Gary, Ind., outpointed Genaro R. 142½, Los Angeles, 10.

The only authentic portrait of Columbus brings to the De Oref family of Como, Italy.

## Rec Baseball Meeting Tonight

Discussion Will Be Held on Kingston Team

This is the night for the Recreation Committee to assemble at 8 o'clock for the purpose of discussing baseball for the summer season.

Director Harry L. Edson of the committee was not prepared today to give any forecast concerning a team, but said he was in hopes of hearing about available players from Turk Karam, Brooklyn Dodger scout, who promised to be at the session.

Members of the Recreation Committee, besides Edson, are Ad Jones, Ed Coughlin, Bob Murray, Alderman Paul Zucca, and Nick Kaslich, in whose billiard academy, uptown, the meeting will be held.

Coughlin usually is ready with a list of players, but whether he has one prepared for tonight's meeting remains to be seen.

### Middletown Rotary Horse Show May 30th

The second horse show sponsored by the Middletown Rotary Club is scheduled for Wednesday, May 30, with five events in the morning and nine in the afternoon, at Batchelder ring in Clemson Park.

Owners of horses in Ulster county are invited to show their stock. Entry blanks may be obtained from S. L. Butterfield, 4-6 Canal street, Middletown.

Luncheon will be served, but those attending who would like to enjoy a picnic meal will find available spots in the park.

### Real Estate Transfers

Deeds recently filed in the Office of the County Clerk

The following deeds have recently been filed in the office of the county clerk:

William E. and Sarah E. Finch of Kingston to Edward H. and Florence E. Remmert, land in Kingston.

George A. Neher of town of Woodstock to Milton H. and Katherine K. Wagendorf of Kingston, land in town of Woodstock.

Island Dock Company, Inc. of Kingston to Delany Realty Co. Inc. of Rosendale, land in town of Esopus.

Minnie C. Cox of Walkkill to Jeannette Sheeley of Walkkill, land in town of Shawangunk.

Grace E. and Mary E. Jansen of New York to Jane E. Pitts of Kingston, land in Kingston.

Sadie Jangberg of the Bronx to Carrie Ballard of the town of Rosendale, land in town of Rosendale.

John and Millie Chyskalk of Saugerties to Orento and Guiseppe Ricciardi of New York, land in the town of Saugerties.

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## BOY SCOUT NEWS

May Calendar

Following is the calendar of activities in the Ulster-Greene Council, Boy Scouts, for the month of May:

May 5—Northern District Rally.

7—Roundout Valley District Meeting, Ellenville High School.

7—Kingston District Training Course at Auditorium.

9—Western District Meeting and Training Course, Fire Hall, Poughkeepsie.

9—Saugerties District Training Course, Seaman Bros. Store, Partition street.

10—Mountain District Meeting at Tannersville Central School.

14—Kingston District Meeting.

17—Saugerties District Meeting, Fire House, Centerville.

18-19-20—Roundout Valley Camp, Ellenville.

21—Scoutmasters Roundtable, Roundout Valley, Ellenville High School.

22—Executive Board Meeting, Governor Clinton Hotel, Kingston.

24—Northern District Meeting.

25-26-27—Saugerties District Camp.

28—Southern District Meeting at Highland Central School.

**Jewett Camp**  
The Boy Scout office in Kingston announces that the camp committee and the executive board of the Ulster-Greene Council have decided not to open the new camp site at East Jewett for long-term camping until the summer of 1946.

The Council wants to make sure that all needed improvements are made before opening the camp for long-term camping. However, the camp will be available a little later for week-ends, or short-term camping.

In the meantime, arrangements have been made for Ulster-Greene Scouts to camp again the summer with the Fort Orange Council of Albany at Camp Hawley where they have camped for the last two summers. Camp Hawley opens July 8 and closes August 18. There will be three two-week periods. However, Scouts may go for only one week if they cannot stay for a full period. The camp fee will be \$12.00 per week this year.

**Troops Return For Test**  
Applicants for postwar Civil Service jobs in England will be permitted to return home to take tests for those posts, London reports state. Those seeking high-salaried administrative positions may even be flown to Britain to face selection boards. Those successful will return to their war posts, whether these be in India, Burma, Holland or France. The jobs will be kept open pending their release from service. The move is part of the commission's plan to ensure equal opportunities for all seeking Civil Service work. Examination papers are to be made available at all points. Those passing the written parts of their examinations will be returned for decisive interviews.

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## What Congress Is Doing Today

By The Associated Press

Senate—In recess until Thursday.

House—Continues debate on treaty-ratification amendment. Military committee resumes investigation of prisoner treatment.

**RUSSIA GETS SPECTACLES**  
First lot of 2,000,000 pairs of spectacles given Soviet Russia by Britain are going to women factory workers who are suffering eyestrain. Moscow officials have advised London. Intricate work has developed a heavy demand for glasses among the workers. The spectacles were sent to the Soviet despite a shortage in Britain, which has sustained an increase of 5,000,000 spectacles during the war. Difficulty in obtaining skilled optical workers also has increased the shortage of glasses.

**Entertainment Nightly**  
**TUCKER SISTERS**  
SELMA LEHR  
DANCING  
JOHNNY KNAPP  
with Red Lids  
6 p. m. to 12 midnight

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**DANCE**  
**Lake Katrine Grange Hall**  
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**SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS**

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FOR ONE ENTIRE WEEK

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and  
**SO DO THE STUDENTS**

**PHIL SPITALNY**  
and his  
**"HOUR OF CHARM"**  
Orchestra

**PEGGY RYAN**  
the  
**JITTERBUG KID**

**THE LAUGH SHOW**  
of the Year

**ABBOY COSTELLO**  
HERE COME THE CO-EDS

**POSTGRADUATE COURSE**  
in  
**HILARITY**

**THEY ARE GOING TO COLLEGE . . .**  
(And you know where the college is going)

**LAST TIMES TODAY**  
Paul Mann - Merle Oberon  
in  
**"A SONG TO REMEMBER"**

**ALWAYS THE LATEST NEWS OF THE WORLD**

**Coming Sunday . . .**  
**"Guest in the House"**  
with  
**ANNE BAXTER**  
and  
**RALPH BELLAMY**

**RIDING SHOW EVERY SATURDAY AT 2:30**  
THIS SAT. **"FRONTIER LAW"** WESTERN THRILLER

## Sporting Goods

**BASEBALL SHOES**  
\$4.95

**SPECIAL THIS WEEK ONLY!**  
**TENNIS BALLS**  
3 for \$1.52

**FIELDERS' GLOVES**  
Val. to \$9 ..... **\$5.95**

**Kaye Sportswair**  
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## The Weather

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1945

Sun rises, 5:42 a. m.; sun sets, 7:39 p. m., E.S.T.  
Weather, partly cloudy.

### The Temperature

The lowest temperature recorded by The Freeman thermometer during the night was 48 degrees. The highest point reached up until noon today was 62 degrees.

### Weather Forecast

New York city and vicinity—This afternoon partly cloudy, mild, highest temperature near 60 degrees, moderate easterly winds. Tonight, partly cloudy and cool, lowest temperature near 42 in city, 35 to 40 in suburbs, gentle winds. Thursday cloudy with rain, highest temperature near 55, moderate to fresh winds.

Easterly New York—Partly cloudy, cool tonight. Thursday cloudy with rain and continued cool.

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## Ferry Here Would Cost \$105,000 Is Wicks Estimate

To establish the proposed ferry service between Kingston and Rhinecliff would cost \$105,000, and the project should be self-supporting, Senator Arthur H. Wicks told two members of the New York State Bridge Authority and Dutchess county legislators at a meeting held in Poughkeepsie on Monday.

Plans outlined by Senator Wicks call for establishing a ferry terminal at Kingston Point and probable purchase of the old ferry terminal at Rhinecliff. It was reported after the meeting.

Robert H. Bridge authority chairman, said that no decisions were made at the conference Monday other than to request additional information.

Asked if the Bridge authority would obtain the information needed on marketing of bonds and engineering data pertaining to possible sites for the Kingston terminal, Mr. Hoe said that Senator Wicks and Conrad J. Heise, former Kingston mayor and now secretary to Senator Wicks, were working to gather the required information.

Mr. Hoe said the authority would require information on the condition of the dock and ferry slip at Rhinecliff, on the engineering problems involved in establishing a terminal at Kingston Point, the problem of a method of possible operation of the ferry, the type of ferry boat to be purchased and data on how the bonds are to be issued and sold.

Asked if the Bridge authority would gather this information, Mr. Hoe replied that "Kingston representatives" were working on the problems. He said that another meeting would be held when all necessary data had been gathered.

Mr. Wicks and Mr. Heise said figures on Ulster county's tourist trade and Kingston's industrial activity to prove that the ferry service could be operated without loss.

The Kingston representatives said that a state-owned ferry could be operated at a figure of \$20,000 less than it cost private operators in the last year, the ferry system was in service.

The Kingston spokesmen contended that a terminal at Kingston point would make the ferry operation cheaper than it was when the terminal was located in Rondout creek. They pointed out that the distance would be shorter,

that a smaller ferry could be used and that less help would be required.

They predicted that the ferry service would draw a heavy revenue from foot passengers, anxious to use the facilities of the New York Central Railroad for travel to and from New York and Albany.

Mr. Heise said the ferry was used by 54,163 foot passengers in 1941 and that in 1942, when gas rationing went into effect, the number jumped to 63,860.

He said 59,206 pleasure cars and 11,324 trucks used the ferry in 1941 and that in 1942 it was used by 26,859 pleasure cars and 10,114 commercial vehicles.

The Kingston representatives argued that these figures showed a volume of traffic sufficient to warrant a ferry service and they cited the 1941 figures as proof that a state-operated service would be self-supporting.

## City's Employees Ask Wage Study

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years, receive only \$5.19 per day. The compensation of other City employees is proportionately low because the salary schedules of today are, with minor exceptions, the same pre-war, 1941 salary schedules.

In addition to commending New York State employees for their loyalty in staying on their jobs instead of going into higher paid, outside employment, Governor Dewey recommended substantial increases in compensation to enable the State's employees to meet prevailing living costs.

"The City of Kingston is benefiting by the loyalty of its employees in similar manner. An upward revision of City employees salaries to enable them to meet prevailing living costs, is long overdue.

"May we, therefore, request your Honorable Body to take the necessary steps toward effecting such revision which will put City employees salaries in line with prevailing wages for similar work in private employment locally and with public employment in comparable cities. To this end, we respectfully request you to appoint a bi-partisan Committee to investigate and study this subject and to make a report of its findings and recommendation. Further, that said Committee be empowered to confer with representatives of this organization and that this organization be granted the privilege of submitting data which may be helpful to the Committee.

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**Low Temperatures, Rain Prevail in City Tuesday**

With temperatures ranging as low as 45 degrees rain fell in Kingston on Tuesday afternoon and evening. The highest temperature recorded that day was 52 degrees, while at 5 o'clock this morning the official thermometer was registering 45 degrees.

According to the record in the city engineer's office the average low temperature during April in Kingston was 43.2 degrees, while the average high temperature was 65.1 degrees.

The warmest weather during April was that of the 13th when the official thermometer registered 87 degrees in the shade.

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## Roberts Is Eligible For Retirement Today

Washington, May 2 (AP)—Supreme Court Justice Owen J. Roberts became eligible to retire today, his 70th birthday anniversary. However, close friends say he has given no thought to leaving the bench.

By law a justice who reaches 70 and has served 10 years may retire at full pay of \$20,000 a year. Roberts was nominated by President Hoover in May, 1930, and took his seat about a month later. He now is the court's No. 1 dissenter.

Big, ruddy, strong and active, Roberts has not missed a session in more than a decade.

**Literary Drive Opens**  
The national campaign against illiteracy is now under way in Mexico. The move, long under preparation by the Ministry of Public Education, has been authorized by presidential decree.

All Mexican citizens between 18 and 60 years who cannot now read and write must learn. All those who know how to read and write must teach illiterates, to the extent of their abilities and possibilities, the Mexico City announcement states. Many citizens and private companies are cooperating with the Ministry in the campaign, which is to last two years. It is estimated that half of Mexico population of more than 29,000,000 is unable to read and write.

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## Ranger Organizer Killed in Action

**Colonel Darby, 34, Had Many Decorations**

Fort Smith, Ark., May 2 (AP)—Col. William O. Darby, 34, organizer of the American Rangers, has been killed in action.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Darby of Ft. Smith, received notification from the War Department.

Colonel Darby was killed in Italy last month.

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## Dairy Farmers Favor Milk Market Changes

In a preliminary statement to the War Food Administrator, Dr. C. J. Blanford, W.F.A. referendum agent, reported today that the dairy farmers of the six-state New York milkshed have voted their approval of a series of amendments to the metropolitan milk marketing order by a majority of 68.5 per cent.

In approving the revisions in the marketing regulations, the voting producers exceeded the statutory requirement of a two-thirds majority. Issuance of the amendments, however, will require a determination by the War Food Administrator when complete referendum results have been filed in Washington.

The referendum agent's preliminary report revealed that 31,853 dairy farmers participated in the referendum. As a total of 49,711 producers were eligible to vote, the participation represented 64 per cent of the milkshed's dairy farmers.

The amendments were favored by 21,813 producers for a percentage of 68.5 in support of revisions. A total of 10,040 producers, representing 31.5 per cent of the balloting producers, were recorded as disapproving.

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